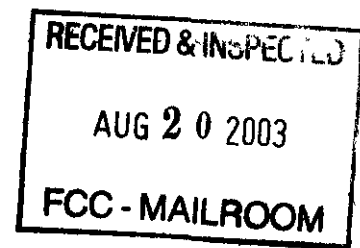


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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments  
Newcastle, Texas (MB Docket No. 03-148)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's  
Comments for Channel 263A at Newcastle, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Newcastle, TX )

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief  
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Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from  
Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 263A to Newcastle, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Newcastle, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 575 people.<sup>1</sup> Newcastle has its own mayor, its post office, schools, volunteer fire department, city offices and a number of local churches. Newcastle is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 263A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Newcastle residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 263A be allotted to Newcastle, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 263A at Newcastle and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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<sup>1</sup> Source, Texas Almanac 2002/2003

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